
Ron Klassen

Executive Director
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B.A., John Brown University, 1978
Th.M., Dallas Theological Seminary, 1982
D.Min., Bethel Seminary, 2001
(Church Leadership/Town and Country Ministry)

Ron became Executive Director of RHMA in 1990, after serving town and country pastorates in Nebraska and Oklahoma. He has enjoyed serving as a guest professor or lecturer at a number of Bible colleges, universities, and seminaries, and is an adjunct professor at Dallas Theological Seminary. He has preached in churches all across the country, spoken at numerous pastors' conferences, and is a frequent

seminar leader. He has written dozens of articles, including several for *Leadership Journal*.

Ron is the author of *Maximize! Leveraging the Strengths of Your Small Church*. He has also coauthored two books: *No Little Places; The Untapped Potential of the Small-Town Church* and *Leading Through Change; Shepherd the Town and Country Church in a New Era*.

He has been interviewed several times on the Moody Broadcasting Network, for Focus on the Family's "Pastor to Pastor" series, and on a number of other radio stations across the country. An interesting fact about Ron is that he's one of less than a dozen people in the world with a D.Min. in Rural Church Work!

Ron has been married to Roxy since 1977. They have been blessed with three children, a daughter-in-law and son-in-law, and a granddaughter!

Ron retired in February 2023, at which time the Board honored him with the title Executive Director Emeritus.

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